

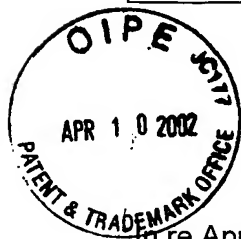
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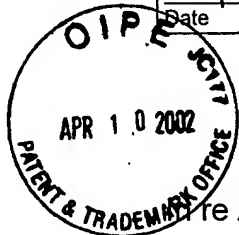
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The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the patent application. Therefore, this SIDS falls under 35 USC 1.97(b)(1) and no fee is due.

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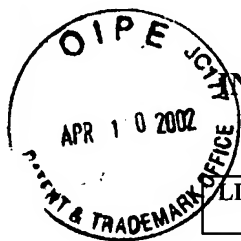
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